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## ATTORNEY GENERAL DARRELL McGRAW ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF PHARMACEUTICAL WEBSITE

Attorney General Darrell McGraw today announced the launch of a pharmaceutical website developed by his office.

The website, which is located at <a href="www.wvagrx.com">www.wvagrx.com</a>, contains a listing of 24 popular prescription drugs and their full retail price at pharmacies throughout West Virginia. The website also contains links to both state and federal prescription drug discount programs.

The website is an educational tool that consumers can use to compare prices of prescription drugs.

On more than one occasion the Attorney General has stated that the goal of the Consumer Protection Division is "to help educate consumers." This is one of the primary reasons for launching the Prescription Drug Website.

The website has been developed to educate consumers about the price of prescription drugs and to provide a quick reference to other helpful websites on-line in an effort to assist consumers.

In a statement regarding the website, Attorney General McGraw said, "I hope the consumers of West Virginia will find this website useful. It is a tool that they can use to learn more about the cost of pharmaceuticals and possibly make an effort to reduce the cost of the medications."

If you have any questions, you can contact Attorney General McGraw's Consumer Protection Division toll free at 1-800-368-8808 or 304-558-8986.

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